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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Operations, SI

2 June 1952

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (Artichoke)

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1. As suggested by [REDACTED], I telephoned [REDACTED] at 1000 hrs. this date. He advised me of the [REDACTED] conversations and I took the same line you did -- that it would be best if we not talk directly with [REDACTED] but receive anything of significance from him, through [REDACTED].

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2. [REDACTED] then advised that [REDACTED] feels he is working for the [REDACTED] and would prefer all contacts to be through the [REDACTED] where he is well-acquainted. [REDACTED] mentioned that a CIA man had been up to visit him. (Actually [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were advised of this visit in advance and interposed no objection).

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3. Under the circumstances I told [REDACTED] that we would be glad to check with him before contacting [REDACTED]. If you concur, I suggest you check with OO/C and arrange whatever agreements may be necessary to insure that all contacts with [REDACTED] are properly channelled. [REDACTED] is clever and loquacious. He is also not as well up in this field or as well-connected as he seems (the [REDACTED] information is old-hat and [REDACTED] has a man planted in the outfit if we want anything). [REDACTED] will undoubtedly turn up something [REDACTED] but the [REDACTED] will give it to us if we play ball. (I have the original of [REDACTED] report on his previous trip [REDACTED] is transferring custody to you).

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Addressee - subject [REDACTED]

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